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In re Application of :
Chia-Lin Wei, et al. :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed August 25, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two-months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed February 18, 2004 indicating that the reply filed on January 26, 2004 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 26, 2004.

Since the present RCE was filed without a submission, the unentered amendment filed January 26, 2004 will be considered the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1637 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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